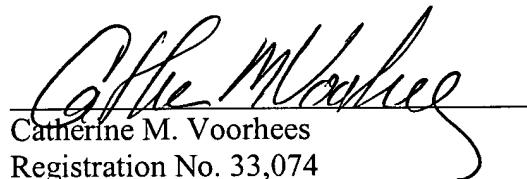


REMARKS

As stated above, Applicant elects Group I, directed to a polymer support. By the foregoing amendments to the claims, new claims 14-18 are submitted directed to the polymer of claim 1.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that claims 14-18, in addition to claims 1-4 of Group I should be examined in the instant application, and an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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